



## U.S. EXPORT SALES FOR WEEK ENDING 5/17/2018

**Cotton:** Net sales of 50,700 running bales for 2017/2018--a marketing-year low--were down 67 percent from the previous week and 76 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were reported for China (17,800 RB, including decreases of 2,400 RB), Mexico (15,200 RB, including decreases of 3,200 RB), Taiwan (3,800 RB, including decreases of 400 RB), Indonesia (3,300 RB, including 400 RB switched from Japan and decreases of 2,000 RB), and Ecuador (3,100 RB). Reductions were primarily reported for Thailand (2,600 RB), Japan (1,700 RB), and the Philippines (1,100 RB). For 2018/2019, net sales of 152,200 RB were primarily for Thailand (60,300 RB), China (35,200 RB), Vietnam (18,300 RB), and Indonesia (17,500 RB). Exports of 403,000 RB were down 5 percent from the previous week and 10 percent from the prior 4-week average. The primary destinations were Vietnam (67,000 RB), Turkey (62,800 RB), Pakistan (47,200 RB), China (45,000 RB), and Bangladesh (36,900 RB). Net sales of Pima totaling 900 RB for 2017/2018 were down 54 percent from the previous week and 83 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily reported for Pakistan (300 RB), China (300 RB), and India (300 RB), were partially offset by decreases for Egypt (200 RB) and Honduras (100 RB). Exports of 18,000 RB were up 54 percent from the previous week and 76 percent from the prior 4-week average. The primary destinations were China (11,300 RB), India (3,200 RB), and Peru (2,400 RB).

**Optional Origin Sales:** For 2017/2018, options were exercised to export 1,200 RB to Indonesia from the United States. The current optional origin outstanding balance is 8,400 RB, all Indonesia.

**Exports for Own Account:** New exports for own account totaling 100 RB were reported to Thailand. Exports to Thailand (100 RB) were applied to new or outstanding sales. Decreases totaling 100 RB were reported for Indonesia. The current outstanding balance of 15,600 RB is for Vietnam (6,200 RB), Indonesia (5,000 RB), China (3,900 RB), and Bangladesh (500 RB).

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	CURRENT MY		NEXT MY		CURRENT MY		NEXT MY			
	THIS WEEK	YEAR AGO	THIS WEEK	YEAR AGO	THIS WEEK	YEAR AGO	THIS WEEK	YEAR AGO		
OUTSTANDING SALES										
KNOWN	5,220.3	2,762.2	4,250.0	2,857.5	98.8	97.1	44.2	55.6		
UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
TOTAL	5,220.3	2,762.2	4,250.0	2,857.5	98.8	97.1	44.2	55.6		
OPTIONAL ORIGIN	8.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
ACCUMULATED EXPORTS	11,021.1	10,911.6	XX	XX	492.9	509.0	XX	XX		
EXPORTS FOR OWN ACCT	15.7	117.7	XX	XX	0.0	0.0	XX	XX		
NET CHANGE IN SALES	50.7	16.2	152.2	236.2	0.9	5.6	0.0	1.8		
COUNTRY	CURRENT MARKETING YEAR				NEXT MY SALES (NET)	CURRENT MARKETING YEAR				NEXT MY SALES (NET)
	NEW SALES	DEST. CHGS.	CANCEL	EXPORTS		NEW SALES	DEST. CHGS.	CANCEL	EXPORTS	
BELGIUM				0.5						
ITALY				0.2						
TURKEY	5.6		3.8	62.8	3.1					
JAPAN	0.4	-1.1	1.0	2.5						
TAIWAN	4.1		0.4	8.8	5.1					
CHINA	20.2		2.4	45.0	35.2	0.3			11.3	
INDIA	0.4			17.0		0.3			3.2	
BANGLADH	1.6			36.9		0.2				
INDNSIA	5.0	0.4	2.0	18.9	17.5				0.1	
KOR REP	0.9	-1.8		16.5	6.1					
MALAYSA	3.4	0.1	1.4	6.3	5.3					
PAKISTN	2.0		0.3	47.2		0.3				
PHIL			1.1	1.5	1.1					
THAILND	0.3	0.6	3.4	24.2	60.3					
VIETNAM	3.6	1.8	4.1	67.0	18.3					
EGYPT				4.0				0.2	0.8	
BRAZIL				4.3					0.2	
C RICA				0.9						
COLOMB	1.3			4.7		0.1				
ECUADOR	3.1			0.5						
GUATMAL	1.7			6.0						
HONDURA				1.1				0.1		
MEXICO	18.5		3.2	17.1						
NICARAG				0.8						
PERU	1.8			5.1	0.3	0.1			2.4	
SALVADR				3.3						
TOTAL	73.9	0.0	23.2	403.0	152.2	1.2	0.0	0.3	18.0	0.0